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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 Attn: Regional Freedom of Information Officer

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Personnel:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), on behalf of Teck Metals Ltd., I hereby request release the following documents, including electronically stored information, held by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the time period from <u>January 1</u>, 1988 to the present:

- 1. All Cooperative Agreements, Memorandums of Understanding, and any amendments and correspondence related thereto, between EPA and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CCT) or the State of Washington concerning the Upper Columbia River/Lake Roosevelt Site.
- 2. All Cooperative Agreements, Memorandums of Understanding, and any amendments thereto, between EPA and CCT concerning any other site within the State of Washington at which hazardous substances are alleged to have been released to the environment.
- 3. All Cooperative Agreements, Memorandums of Understanding, and any amendments thereto, between EPA and the State of Washington concerning any site within the State of Washington at which hazardous substances are alleged to have been released to the environment.
- 4. Any application or request by the State of Washington, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation or the Spokane Tribe of Indians pursuant to Section 104(d)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)

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to carry out activities pursuant to CERCLA at, for or related to the Upper Columbia River Site, and any documents or correspondence related to any such applications.

5. All communications, including without limitation, emails, letters, memorandums, notes, recordings or other documents, between EPA and CCT or any of its representatives pertaining to the Upper Columbia River/Lake Roosevelt Site or CERCLA.

If any relevant documents are governed by EPA or other access restrictions, I request that you waive these restrictions and/or sanitize the documents for our review. If there are restricted documents that you will not release, please identify any such documents by title, date, author, recipient(s), and subject matter.

Please provide responsive materials as soon as possible rather than waiting for all responsive documents to clear your review process. We agree to pay all reasonable and standard processing fees authorized by 5 U.S.C. 552 (a)(4)(A) and the applicable regulations up to \$250; please contact me for authorization if fees will exceed that amount. If feasible and cost-effective, we would prefer that the requested documents be provided to us on CD.

If you have any questions or require clarification of the request, please contact me at (713) 276-7665 or amanda.halter@pillsburylaw.com. Thank you in advance for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

Amanda G. Halter

Enclosure

cc: Mark Elliott, Esq.

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